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June 29, 1998

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Mr. Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist
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Washington, DC 20463

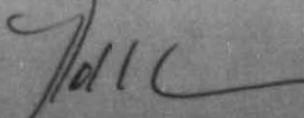
**Re: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott**

Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of my client, Friends for Jim McDermott, I am enclosing the remaining payment agreed to by the Committee in the Conciliation Agreement sent to your office on June 11, 1998.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bauer
Counsel to Friends for Jim McDermott

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FRIENDS FOR JIM MC DERMOTT

CLERKS REG. 125733 FEC REG. C00223073
P. O. BOX 21786
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3786

DATE 24 June 98

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Jim Lambert

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 8, 1998

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TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC Docket
FROM: Rosa E. Swinton *RES*
Accounting Technician
SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from **Friends of Jim Mc Dermott**, check number **2034**, dated **June 24, 1998**, for the amount of **500.00**. A copy of the check and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

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TO: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
FROM: OGC Docket
SUBJECT: Disposition of Funds Received

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$ 500.00, the MUR/Case number is 4628 and in the name of Frds. of Jim Mc Dermott. Place this deposit in the account indicated below:

- Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16
- Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160
- Other: _____

Retha L. Nixon
Signature

7-9-98
Date



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 4678

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National Republican Congressional Committee

John Linder, M.C.
Chairman

Ted Maness
Executive Director

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September 30, 1997

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Friends for Jim McDermott Committee)
 FEC ID #C00223073)
 Friends of Jim McDermott Committee)
 FEC ID #C00239061)
 Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer)

MUR #4678

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE CLERK

COMPLAINT & REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

The National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC"), by and through its Executive Director, Ted Maness, brings this complaint pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1). The NRCC is located at 320 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

The Friends for Jim McDermott Committee and Friends of Jim McDermott Committee ("McDermott Committees") are the principal campaign committees of Washington state Congressman James McDermott. The McDermott Committees violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i) by failing to file their mid-year reports. These violations persists.

Federal law requires principal campaign committees for Congressional candidates to file periodic disclosure reports. *See* 2 U.S.C. §434. One such report is the mid-year report, which must be filed "no later than July 31" of the non-election year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i). This law is mandatory. Campaigns must hand deliver or mail their reports by registered or certified mail to ensure their timely receipt. *See* 11 C.F.R. 104.5(e). Congressman Jim McDermott and his treasurer know this law, having filed this very report in 1995, 1993, 1991, and 1989.

Both McDermott Committees have failed to file their respective mid-year FEC reports for 1997. All that the McDermott Committees have provided is a July 31, 1997, facsimile message from the Sheraton Breakwater Casino-Hotel in Townsville, Queensland, Australia. This letter from an Australian casino -- signed by Mr. Farley -- assures the Commission that the McDermott Committees' filings "have been mailed from Townsville, Queensland, Australia on this day." *See Farley Facsimile to FEC (attached)*.

Whether the McDermott Committees actually mailed their mid-year disclosure reports on July 31 is unknown. What is clear is that the FEC has still not received either report. Nor has the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received copies of McDermotts mid-year reports, as is also required by law. 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(2) (*In fact, McDermott has still not filed any year-end reports -- due January 31, 1997 -- with the state*). The failure to file these reports,

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and apparent failure to mail them registered or certified mail, violates federal law. Because the violations are so clear-cut, and since it has enforced these laws against other committees in the past, the Commission should require minimal resources to enforce this statute. Such a simple complaint should not fall victim to "prosecutorial discretion." Indeed, failure to enforce the law in this case might embolden others to follow the McDermott Committees and break the law.

The Commission should enforce the law and demand that the McDermott Committees (1) belatedly file their reports, (2) make appropriate restitution for the two month delay and (3) prove that the violations were not knowing and willful. The Commission should learn why Mr. Farley carried the disclosure reports half way around the world when the Committees' records and computers are surely based in the United States. And the FEC should demand proof of the failed Australia mailing, such as a certified or registered mail certificate, to rule out willful nonfeasance.

District of Columbia
Signed and sworn to before me this
30th day of Sept., 1997

M. D. Acton
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires: 7/14/99

Respectfully Submitted,



Ted Maness, Executive Director
Nat'l Republican Congr. Comm.

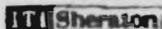
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My Commission Expires July 14, 1999

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OUR WORLD REVOLVES AROUND YOU

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TO Federal Election Commission U.S.A.

FAX N° 0011 1 202 219-3880 DATE 31-07-97 N° OF PAGES 1

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FROM Friends for Jim McDermott FEC# C00223073 & C0023906

The hotel shall not be liable to make compensation for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from non-delivery or non-transmission of the facsimile or error or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof whatever cause such as non-transmission, non delivery, delay, error or omission occur.

FEC Form 3 for each committee for July 31 Mid-Year
Reports and amended FEC Form 3 for (1) October Quarterly;
(2) 12-Pre-General; and (3) 30-Day Post-General have
been mailed from Townsville, Queensland, Australia
on this day.

Respectfully,

Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer

SIR LESLIE THIESS DRIVE
PO BOX 1223, TOWNSVILLE
QUEENSLAND 4810 AUSTRALIA

PHONE (07) 222 333
FAX (07) 741 741



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 8, 1997

Ted Maness, Executive Director
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4678

Dear Mr. Maness:

This letter acknowledges receipt on October 2, 1997, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4678. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 8, 1997

Charles M. Williams, Treasurer
Friends of Jim McDermott
710 9th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4678

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Friends of Jim McDermott ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4678. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

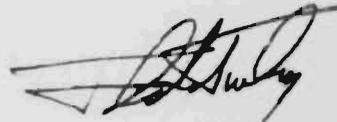
Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith at (202) 219-3690. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

cc: The Honorable Jim McDermott

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

October 8, 1997

Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer
Friends of Jim McDermott
PO Box 21786
Seattle, WA 98111

RE: MUR 4678

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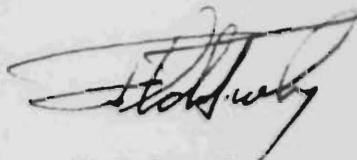
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Sincerely,



F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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cc: The Honorable Jim McDermott

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October 27, 1997

Federal Election Commission
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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
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re MU 4678

Commissioners:

This letter is in response to your letter of October the 8th, 1997, which I received on October the 15th, 1997. Today, October the 27th, 1997, I am writing this response without legal counsel. I reserve the right to retain legal counsel.

I submit herewith a copy of my letter to the Commission dated October the 3rd, 1997, which was sent with an amended filing of the July the 31st, 1997, reports. When written, this letter explained the circumstances as they occurred. It was and is an accurate explanation of those circumstances.

Two additional pieces of information are provided herein by this letter to up-date that letter to the Commission of October the 3rd, 1997. First of all, my boxes containing my Committee records and other personal items, arrived on Monday, October the 6th, 1997, from Australia. On October the 9th, 1997, I sent to the Commission and to the State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission copies of the original reports which I had mailed from Townsville, Queensland, Australia, on July the 31st, 1997. My copies of the original reports were included in the boxes which I had mailed to myself on August the 7th, 1997, from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Secondly, since I no longer need them, I have canceled my request to the bank for copies of deposits.

Some responses to allegations made by Mr. Maness, on behalf of the National Republican Congressional Committee, are in order. First of all, my fax message, dated July the 31st, 1997, was not sent from a casino. It was sent from the hotel lobby registration desk of the ITT Sheraton Breakwater Hotel in Townsville, Australia. There is a casino attached to the hotel but it is in another part of the building. As far as I know, there are no faxing facilities in the casino. I did not go into the casino.

Secondly, on behalf of Friends for Jim McDermott and Friends of Jim McDermott, on October the 3rd, 1997, I have filed amended reports and, on October the 9th, 1997, I filed copies of the original reports which were filed on July the 31st, 1997.

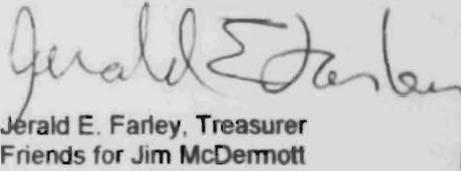
Thirdly, contrary to an assertion by Mr. Maness, I did not carry "completed disclosure reports half way around the world". As stated in my October the 3rd, 1997, letter to the Commission, I had not completed the reports when I had to leave the United States on July the 16th, 1997. I completed the reports in Australia and mailed them from Australia. No completed reports were carried anywhere outside the United States. When I left on July the 16th, 1997, the reports did not exist. As I stated in my letter to the Commission of October the 3rd, 1997, I took with me to Australia all of the supporting documents from which I could construct the reports.

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Finally, before I left the United States on July the 16th, 1997, I did not communicate in any way about the filing of the reports with Congressman McDermott, any member of his congressional staff, any person involved with Congressman McDermott's campaign committees or any other person. Typically, I do not. The responsibility to file the reports is mine and mine alone.

Should the Commission require other information, please let me know.

Respectfully,



Gerald E. Farley, Treasurer
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October 3, 1997

Federal Election Commission
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Commissioners:

I am the Treasurer of Friends for Jim McDermott and Friends of Jim McDermott.

Two days ago, because of telephone message from a reporter, I learned that the Commission has not received my filing of the July the 31st, 1997, Mid-Year Report from Friends for Jim McDermott and Friends of Jim McDermott. I have not received any letter or communication of any kind from the Commission or the Commission's staff informing me of this situation, so, until I received this message, I did not know that my reports had not been received by the Commission. The responsibility to file these reports is entirely mine. The apparent failure of the reports I filed in July, 1997, for these Committees, to reach the Commission is entirely my responsibility. I enclose herewith an amended filing for the Committees. I believe that the Commission deserves an explanation of the circumstances in which this filing is made.

Due to the press of business responsibilities, I was unable to complete the reports before I had to leave the United States on July the 16th on a trip to Australia and New Zealand. This trip was primarily, though not entirely, a vacation. As a result, I took all of my records and documents with me. We arrived in Melbourne, Australia, on July the 18th, 1997. I completed my work on the reports during the first few days after our arrival in Australia. From Australia, I called the Commission offices to inquire as to the best way in which to submit my reports. Commission staff told me that faxed filings were not legal because they would not contain an original signature. So, on the day on which I mailed the report, I faxed a notice to the Commission that the reports had been mailed. We then continued on our trip in Australia.

On August the 6th, our last day in Brisbane, Australia, I made arrangements through the Conrad Hilton International Hotel, where we were staying, to ship all of the McDermott Committees' records and several personal items home to the United States so that I would no longer have to carry nearly 50 pounds of papers with me. I asked that the documents be shipped in the most expeditious manner. I was told that they would be shipped by express mail and would arrive in the United States in no more than 3 weeks. I paid the Brisbane Conrad Hilton International Hotel \$ 142.00 or \$ 192.00 (Australian) to have all these documents shipped. The documents, which were contained in two boxes each weighing approximately 14 kilos, actually were left with the Hotel Concierge on the 7th of August and were to be shipped that day. We then continued on our trip through Australia and New Zealand. We arrived back in the United States on August the 22nd, 1997. I expected the two boxes to be in the United States just before or just after my own return.

When the two boxes did not arrive by the end of August, I decided that I would allow another week for their arrival. My thinking was that Labor Day could possibly

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account for an unexpected delay in delivery. However, when the boxes did not arrive by the end of that first week of September, I attempted to contact the Hotel concierge to find out if there were problems. I made at least three and possibly more international telephone calls to the Hotel. Each time, I was assured, by the person to whom I spoke, that he would look into the matter and get back to me that very day. Only the last time, on September the 19th, 1997, did this in fact occur. On that day, I was informed that the Hotel mail room had not shipped my boxes by express mail. Instead, the Hotel had shipped them by "economy mail"--the term the Hotel staff person used. He informed me that the boxes would arrive not in 3 weeks but in 10 to 12 or 14 weeks. In essence, I had been told the mail service for which I paid would ensure delivery near the end of August; but actual delivery will probably not occur until the end of October or sometime in November. The Hotel staff had misrepresented the kind of mail service for which I had paid or they did not know what they were doing. I have not been able to determine which.

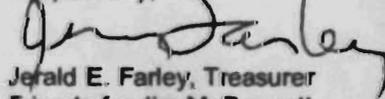
When, I learned from the reporter's telephone message that the Commission had not yet received the reports I mailed from Australia, I began to attempt to construct new reports using whatever records I can obtain here in Seattle. I have asked the bank of record to provide me with microfiche copies of the all deposits. Since I took my copies of contributor checks with me to Australia, and these copies are in the boxes with all my other records, the bank will be the only other source. The bank has told me that it will take several days to get these microfiche copies. When I get those microfiche copies, I will be able to make any necessary corrections to the filings which are sent with this letter. The reports filed with this letter are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I want the Commission and all other persons to know that I and I alone am responsible for this situation. I bear full responsibility for what has happened. Neither the Congressman nor any members of his staff has in any way contributed to the problem and neither the Congressman nor any member of his staff has any responsibility for my failure to ensure that the reports I filed in Australia actually got the Commission. In fact, I have not talked to the Congressman nor to any member of his staff about this situation as of the time at which I write this letter.

I am sorry that a failure of judgment on my part has caused this situation to occur. I am sorry that I have put the Commission in a difficult situation. In particular, I am most sorry that I may have placed the Congressman in a difficult and unfortunate situation. He has relied upon me and given me his trust. He is a good and decent man and I am very sorry that I have failed him.

At the earliest possible time, either when my boxes of records arrive from Australia or when the bank gives me the microfiche copies, I will up-date the reports sent with this letter as necessary and ensure the accuracy of the filings as required on line 11(a)(i) and all political action committees on line 11(c).

Respectfully,


Gerald E. Farley, Treasurer
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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Friends of Jim McDermott		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00239061
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. 710 9th Street, S.E.		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: Washington D.C. 20003	STATE/DISTRICT Washington/7th	3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

<input type="checkbox"/> April 15 Quarterly Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15 Quarterly Report	election on _____ in the State of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> October 15 Quarterly Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> January 31 Year End Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination Report
<input type="checkbox"/> July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)	

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<u>04-01-96</u> through <u>06-30-96</u>	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a))	000.00	000.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	000.00	000.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	8,987.82	9,824.82
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	8,987.82	9,824.82
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	25,963.57	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free (800) 424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jerald E. Farley	Date 07-14-96
Signature of Treasurer <i>Jerald E. Farley</i>	

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. §437g.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Friends for Jim McDermott

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported.
P O Box 21786

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE STATE/DISTRICT
Seattle, Washington 98111-3786 Wash./ 7th

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00223073

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

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- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
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- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<u>07-01-95</u> through <u>12-31-95</u>	This Period	(Calendar Year-to-Date)
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	18,523.00	44,029.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	00.00	00.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	18,523.00	44,029.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	5,480.57	18,083.62
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	00.00	398.76
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	5,480.57	17,684.86
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	64,047.74	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	00.00	
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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Signature of Treasurer  Date
01-27-96

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For An Authorized Committee
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Friends of Jim McDermott

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported.
710 9th Street, S.E.

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Washington D.C. 20003

STATE/DISTRICT
Washington/7th

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00239061

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

April 15 Quarterly Report Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
in the State of _____

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
01-01-96 through 03-31-96		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	00.00	00.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	00.00	00.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	00.00	00.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	837.00	837.00
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	00.00	00.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	837.00	837.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	34,951.39	
9. Debt and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debt and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-5420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Signature of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Date
04-15-96

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		FORM A	
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995		For use by Members, officers, and employees	
James A. McDermott			
(Full Name)			
Post Office Box 20265			
Seattle Washington 98102			
(Mailing Address)			
202/225/3106 or 206/553/7170			
Daytime Telephone:			
Filer Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives <input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	State: <u>Washington</u> District: <u>7</u>	Employing Office:	
Report Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Termination	Termination Date:		

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$250 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL: *James A. McDermott*

DATE (Month/Day/Year): 5/13/96

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Friends for Jim McDermott		AUG 30 1996
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. P O Box 21786		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Seattle, Washington 98111-3786	STATE/DISTRICT Wash./ 7th	
2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00223073		
3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- Twelfth day report preceding Primary (Type of Election)
election on 09-17-96 in the State of Washington
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for

- Primary Election
- General Election
- Special Election
- Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
<u>07-01-96</u> through <u>08-28-96</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	23,829.00	58,857.80
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	100.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	23,829.00	58,757.80
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	17,531.00	48,588.80
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	220.21
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	17,531.00	48,360.59
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	47,977.71	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

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Local 202-219-3420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jerald E. Farley	
Signature of Treasurer <i>Jerald E. Farley</i>	Date 08-30-96

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4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
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election on 11-05-96 in the State of Wash.
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- January 31 Year End Report
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- Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10-01-96</u> through <u>10-16-96</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	10,797.00	73,945.56
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	100.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	10,797.00	73,845.56
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	1,957.44	58,833.00
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	220.21
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	1,957.44	58,612.79
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	29,821.27	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
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Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jerald E. Farley	
Signature of Treasurer 	Date 10-21-96

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Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Federal Election Commission
Company: _____
Phone: 800-424-9530
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From: Friends for Jim McDermott
Jerald E. Parley, Treasurer

Telephone: 206-723-4477
cellular : 206-713-3388
pager : 206-991-0036 (enter # after tone)
FAX : 206-722-4477

Date: 10-30-96

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Comments:

On Tuesday, October the 29th, 1996, Friends for Jim McDermott received the following contributions:

- | | |
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| 1) SAVPAC-Washington Savings League (Federal) | 500.00 |
| 2) Federal COLAF | 250.00 |
| 3) Projectionist Action Club of Local 306 | 500.00 |
| 4) National Association for Homecare Congressional
Action Committee | 1,000.00 |

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Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jerald E. Farley	Date 10-30-96
Signature of Treasurer <i>Jerald E. Farley</i>	

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24 Oct 96.
From the desk of

Jack Spitzer

FRIEND for Jim McDermott

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT
I AM DESIGNATING \$1000 OF
MY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
CONGRESSMAN McDermott's
1996 PRIMARY CAMPAIGN AND
NOMINATION AND \$400 OF
MY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS
GENERAL CAMPAIGN AND
ANTICIPATED ELECTION.

Jack Spitzer

JACK J. SPITZER
9725 S.E. 36th Street
Suite 304
Mercer Island, WA 98040-3640

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Jack J. Spitzer
4304 Globe Building
9725 S.E. 36th St.
Mercer Island, WA 98040



Friends for Jim McDermott
P.O. Box 21786
SEATTLE, WA. 98111-3786

Attn: Jenny Farley



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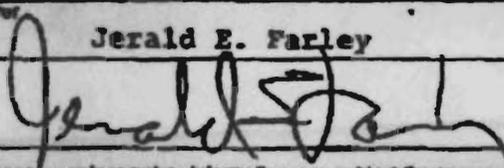
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SUMMARY

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11-26-96 through 12-31-96	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	000.00	29,290.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	000.00	29,290.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	000.00	14,009.07
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	000.00	14,009.07
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	31,572.32	
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Signature of Treasurer 	

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1998			
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James A. McDermott (Full Name)		Public Disclosure Commission	
1810 East Lynn Street (Mailing Address)		Daytime Telephone: 206/533/7170	
Seattle WA 98102			
Filer Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: WA District: 07	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee
Report Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING INDIVIDUAL: *James A. McDermott*

DATE (Month/Day/Year): *17 May 97*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer
Friends for Jim McDermott
P.O. Box 21786
Seattle, WA 98111

JUN - 3 1997

Identification Number: C00223073

Reference: October Quarterly Report (8/29/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Farley:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 21, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$0 in other disbursements. Schedule B supporting Line 21 itemizes \$9,315.76 in other disbursements. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s). (11 CFR §104.3(b))

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Tiell
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Federal Election Commission

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6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a))	4,290.76	63,148.56
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	100.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	4,290.76	63,048.56
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	8,286.76	56,875.56
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	220.21
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	8,286.76	56,655.35
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	34,665.95	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

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Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Signature of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Date
07-30-97

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Seattle, Washington 98111-3786	STATE/DISTRICT Wash/7th	
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This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<u>01-01-97</u> through <u>06-30-97</u>	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	54,303.75	54,303.75
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	500.00	500.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	53,803.75	53,803.75
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	19,949.13	19,949.13
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	19,949.13	19,949.13
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	70,219.32	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	none	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	none	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jerald E. Farley	Date
Signature of Treasurer <i>Jerald E. Farley</i>	10-03-97

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Friends for Jim McDermott

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported.
P O Box 21786

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE STATE/DISTRICT
Seattle, Washington 98111-3786 Wash./ 7th

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00223073

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on 11-05-96 in the State of Washington
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-10-De
5. Covering Period <u>10-17-96</u> through <u>11-25-96</u>		
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	21,536.41	95,481
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	2,000.00	2,000
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	19,536.41	93,481
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	8,906.02	67,739
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	220
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	8,906.02	67,518
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	36,451.66	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

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Washington, DC 20543
Tel Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-219-3420

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Jerald E. Farley

Signature of Treasurer *Jerald E. Farley* Date **12-04-96**

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Friends of Jim McDermott

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported.
710 9th Street, S.E.

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE: **Washington D.C. 20003** STATE/DISTRICT: **Washington/7th**

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00239061

3. IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT?
 YES NO

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on 11-05-96 in the State of Washington
- Termination Report

This report contains activity for Primary Election General Election Special Election Runoff Election

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
<u>10-17-96</u> through <u>11-25-96</u>	This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e))	000.00	29,290.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d))	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from 6(a))	000.00	29,290.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17)	000.00	14,009.07
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	000.00	000.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from 7(a))	000.00	14,009.07
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27)	31,572.32	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	000.00	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: **Jerald E. Farley**

Signature of Treasurer: *Jerald E. Farley* Date: **12-04-96**

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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MUR: 4678
DATE COMPLAINT FILED: October 2, 1997
DATE OF NOTIFICATION: October 8, 1997
DATE ACTIVATED: November 17, 1997

STAFF MEMBERS: Kamau Philbert
Eric Brown

COMPLAINANT: Ted Maness, Executive Director
National Republican Congressional Committee

RESPONDENTS: Friends for Jim McDermott and
Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer

Friends of Jim McDermott and
Charles M. Williams, Treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)
2 U.S.C. § 439(a)
11 C.F.R. § 108.5

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: FEC Disclosure Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

I. **GENERATION OF MATTER**

A. **The Complaint**

This matter was generated by a signed and sworn complaint filed on October 2, 1997 by Ted Maness, Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, alleging late-filed reports by Representative Jim McDermott's principal campaign committee, Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer (the "Principal Committee"), and an authorized

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committee, Friends of Jim McDermott and Charles M. Williams, as treasurer (the "Authorized Committee").

Jim McDermott won the 1994 General Election in Washington's Seventh Congressional District with 75% of the vote and won the 1996 General Election with 81% of the vote.

The complaint alleges that each committee failed to file its 1997 Mid-Year Report with the Commission and the appropriate State office and that Respondents' failure to send the reports by registered or certified mail or hand deliver them violates the Act and Commission regulations.¹ The complaint also alleges that neither committee filed a 1996 Year End Report with the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. The complaint requests that the Commission demand that the committees file the reports, that they make appropriate restitution for the filing delay, and that they prove the violations were not knowing and willful.

B. The Response

On October 31, 1997, Jerald E. Farley, treasurer of the Principal Committee, responded to the complaint on behalf of both committees.² Regarding the 1997 Mid-Year Report, Mr. Farley claims that he left the United States on July 16, 1997, for a trip to Australia and New Zealand, taking with him all of the supporting documents from which he could construct the reports. He writes that on July 31, 1997, he FAXed a signed note to the Commission from Australia regarding the 1997 Mid-Year Report. The note was placed on the public record and was included with the complaint. The note states, "FEC Form 3 for each committee for July 31 Mid-

¹ To the extent that the complaint generally asserts that reports must be hand-delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, the complaint is incorrect. Commission regulations provide that the date the Commission considers a report filed is different for different types of mail delivery, including first-class mail. 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(e). Therefore, there is no violation for failing to use any particular means of delivery.

² Charles M. Williams, as treasurer of record of the Authorized Committee, was also notified of the complaint.

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Year Reports and amended FEC Form 3 for (1) October Quarterly; (2) 12-Pre-General; and (3) 30-Day Post-General have been mailed from Townsville, Queensland, Australia on this day.”³ The Commission received the note by FAX on July 31, and by mail on August 12, 1997.

Before leaving Australia, Mr. Farley shipped the reports and supporting documentation with other items back to the United States on August 7. On August 22, Mr. Farley arrived back in the United States. Mr. Farley filed the 1997 Mid-Year Reports for the committees on October 3, 1997, after a reporter informed him that the reports were not filed.

After the boxes containing the original documents arrived in the U.S. after a shipping delay, Mr. Farley filed the originals with the Commission and the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. The reports were originally signed and dated July 30, 1997⁴ and were re-signed and dated on October 9, 1997.

³ The FAX bears neither a time nor date stamp. The typed date on the FAX is July 31, 1997.

⁴ Queensland, Australia, is 16 hours ahead of Washington, DC.

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II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Accordingly, based on the Factual and Legal Analysis, Attachment 1, this Office recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a).

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AGREEMENT AND CIVIL PENALTY

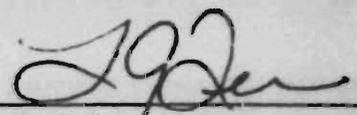
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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a).
2. Enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer.
3. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis, Conciliation Agreement, and the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

2/9/98
Date

BY: 
Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. Factual and Legal Analysis
2. Proposed Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Friends For Jim McDermott and) MUR 4678
Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer;)
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Friends of Jim McDermott and)
Charles M. Williams.)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 13, 1998, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4678:

1. Find reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a).
2. Enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe with Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, Conciliation Agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 9, 1998.

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Certification for MUR 4678
February 13, 1998

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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and
Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

2/23/98
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Mon., Feb. 09, 1998 2:55 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Tues., Feb. 10, 1998 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Fri., Feb. 13, 1998 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 23, 1998

Jerald E. Farley, Treasurer
Friends for Jim McDermott
P. O. Box 21786
Seattle, WA 98111

RE: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and
Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Farley:

On October 8, 1997, the Federal Election Commission notified Friends for Jim McDermott ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on February 13, 1998, found that there is reason to believe Friends for Jim McDermott and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a), provisions of the Act. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's findings, is attached for your information.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

In order to expedite the resolution of this matter, the Commission has also decided to offer to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Eric Brown, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens

Joan D. Aikens
Chairman

Enclosures

Designation of Counsel Form
Factual and Legal Analysis
Conciliation Agreement

cc: The Honorable James McDermott

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENTS:

MUR: 4678

**Friends for Jim McDermott and
Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer**

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was generated by a signed and sworn complaint filed on October 2, 1997 by Ted Maness, Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, alleging late-filed reports by Representative Jim McDermott's principal campaign committee, Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer (the "Committee"), and an authorized committee, Friends of Jim McDermott and Charles M. Williams, as treasurer.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A. Applicable Law

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), requires that, in other than an election year, a principal campaign committee's treasurer shall file, by no later than July 31, a report covering the period beginning January 1 and ending on June 30. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i). The treasurer shall also file a report covering the second half of the year no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii).

In an election year, the Act requires the treasurer of a principal campaign committee to file a pre-primary report, due no later than the twelfth day before the primary election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i). Additionally, the treasurer shall file quarterly reports no later than the fifteenth day after the last day of each quarter, and the last quarterly report for the election cycle

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covers the period ending on December 31 and must be filed by no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii).

The Act requires that a copy of each authorized committee's required report be filed with the Secretary of State of the State in which the candidate seeks election. 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1), (2)(B). Copies of reports required to be filed with the State shall be filed with the State at the same time as the original report is filed. 11 C.F.R. § 108.5.

Section 432(f) of the Act requires that authorized committees file their reports with the candidate's principal campaign committee and that the principal campaign committee shall receive, compile, and file such reports in accordance with the Act. The principal campaign committee files these reports along with its own reports with the Commission and the appropriate State officer. *Id.*

B. Facts

During the 1995-1996 election cycle and the 1997-1998 election cycle to date, the Committee failed to timely file six reports required by the Act. The 1995 Mid-Year Report was due on July 31, 1995. The Committee filed this report on September 11, 1995, 42 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$49,454 and disbursements of \$21,745.¹

The 1995 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1996. The Committee filed this report on February 21, 1996, 21 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$31,929 and disbursements of \$10,052. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1995 Year End Report on February 20, 1996.

¹ These combined receipts and disbursements constitute the activity of both the principal campaign committee and the authorized committee.

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The 1996 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1996. The Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 15 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$4,290 and disbursements of \$18,286.

The 1996 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 24, 1996. The Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 6 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$10,797 and disbursements of \$27,457. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1996 12 Day Report on October 24, 1996.

The 1996 Year End Report was due January 31, 1997. The Committee filed this report on February 25, 1997, 25 days late, disclosing no receipts and combined disbursements of \$678. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1996 Year End Report on February 21, 1997.

The 1997 Mid-Year Report was due on July 31, 1997. The Committee filed this report on October 3, 1997, 64 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$54,894 and disbursements of \$21,773. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission also received a copy of the Committee's 1997 Mid-Year Report on October 3, 1997.

Based on the foregoing, there is reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a).²

² The complaint contains an additional allegation that the Committee's failure to send the reports by registered or certified mail or hand deliver them violates the Act and Commission regulations. To the extent that the complaint generally asserts that reports must be hand-delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, the complaint is incorrect. Commission regulations provide that the date the Commission considers a report filed is different for different types of mail delivery, including first class mail. 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(e). Therefore, there is no violation for failing to use any particular means of delivery.

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March 24, 1998

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sir:

Friends of Jim McDermott has designated Bob Bauer as counsel in the proceedings related to MUR 4678. Mr. Bauer is authorized to represent me in all matters related to this case.

Sincerely,

Jim McDermott
Jim McDermott

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 25, 1998

Bill Dubay, Treasurer
Friends for Jim McDermott
P. O. Box 21786
Seattle, WA 98111

RE: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and
Bill Dubay, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Dubay:

On February 23, 1998, Friends for Jim McDermott and its treasurer (the "Committee") was notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date the Committee was sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not responded to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations has almost expired. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist

cc: The Honorable James McDermott

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL
(202) 434-1690

April 14, 1998

Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and
Bill Dubay, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Neville:

On March 25, 1998, this Office notified Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer (the "Committee"), that unless this Office received a response to the Commission's February 23, 1998 proposed conciliation agreement within five days, pre-probable cause conciliation would terminate, and we would proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

In a telephone message on that date after the above letter was sent, Mr. Bauer advised that the Committee desired to pursue pre-probable cause conciliation. In a March 27, 1998, telephone conversation, Ms. Neville also informed me that the Committee wanted to settle. I told her that, pursuant to the March 25th reminder letter sent to the Committee, a response was requested within five days. On April 3, Ms. Neville left a message stating that a person she needed to talk to at the Committee was out of town, and that she would get back to me on Monday, April 6.

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Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
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As of today, we have not been provided with a formal response to the Commission's proposed agreement. Therefore, unless a response is received by the close of business on April 16, 1998, this Office will conclude that your clients no longer intend to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation and this Office will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Sincerely,



Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist

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In the Matter of)
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Friends for Jim McDermott and)
Bill Dubay, as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On February 13, 1998, the Commission found reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Jerald E. Farley,¹ as treasurer, (the "Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a) by failing to timely file six reports: the 1995 Mid-Year Report, 1995 Year End Report, 1996 October Quarterly Report, 1996 12 Day Pre-General Report, the 1996 Year End Report, and the 1997 Mid-Year Report. The Commission also offered the Committee pre-probable cause conciliation.

On February 23, 1998, this Office sent the reason-to-believe notice and the Commission's pre-probable cause conciliation offer to the Committee. After not receiving a response, on March 25, 1998, shortly before the end of the thirty day period for pre-probable cause conciliation, this Office notified the Committee that unless a response was received within five days, the pre-probable cause conciliation period would be considered terminated and this Office would proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process. Attachment 1. The same day, the Committee designated counsel, who informed this Office by telephone that the Committee wished to settle the matter and that a formal response would be forthcoming. In a telephone message on April 3, a representative of counsel's office informed this Office that she would call on or after April 6 with the status of her response. This Office did not receive a call from her.

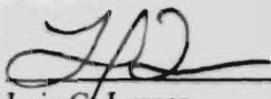
¹ On March 5, 1998, Friends for Jim McDermott filed an Amended Statement of Organization naming Bill Dubay as treasurer.

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On April 14, 1998, this Office informed the Committee that unless a response was received by the close of business on April 16, 1998, this Office would conclude that the Committee no longer intended to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation. Attachment 2. No response was received. Therefore, this Office is moving on to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

4/22/98
Date


BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. OGC Letter dated March 25, 1998
2. OGC Letter dated April 14, 1998

Staff Assigned: Kamau Philbert
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April 28, 1998

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Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and
Bill Dubay, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Neville:

Based on a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 2, 1997, the Commission, on February 13, 1998, found that there was reason to believe Friends for Jim McDermott and its treasurer (the "Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a), and offered to enter into negotiations prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. In light of your failure to respond to this offer, this Office has moved on to the briefing stage.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations have occurred.

The Commission may or may not approve the General Counsel's recommendation. Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within 15 days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (ten copies if possible) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of the General Counsel, if possible.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of whether there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

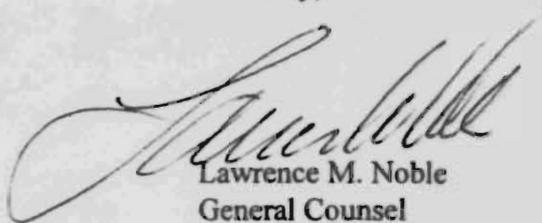
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Christine Neville, Esq.
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If you are unable to file a responsive brief within 15 days, you may submit a written request for an extension of time. All requests for extensions of time must be submitted in writing five days prior to the due date, and good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days. A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of the General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than 30, but not more than 90 days, to settle this matter through a conciliation agreement.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eric Brown, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and)
Bill Dubay, as treasurer)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This matter was generated by a signed and sworn complaint filed on October 2, 1997 by Ted Maness, Executive Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, alleging late-filed reports by Representative Jim McDermott's principal campaign committee, Friends for Jim McDermott and its treasurer (the "Committee"), and an authorized committee, Friends of Jim McDermott and Charles M. Williams, as treasurer. The Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a).¹ In this brief, the General Counsel sets forth the legal and factual issues in this matter, and provides a recommendation regarding whether there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.16(a).

II. THE LAW

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), requires that, in other than an election year, a principal campaign committee's treasurer shall file, by no later than July 31, a report covering the period beginning January 1 and ending on June 30. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i). The treasurer shall also file a report covering the second half of the year no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii).

¹ At the time of the activity and the Commission's findings, Jerald E. Farley was treasurer of the Committee. On March 5, 1998, the Committee amended its Statement of Organization to name Bill Dubay as treasurer.

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In an election year, the Act requires the treasurer of a principal campaign committee to file a pre-primary report, due no later than the twelfth day before the primary election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i). Additionally, the treasurer shall file quarterly reports no later than the fifteenth day after the last day of each quarter, and the last quarterly report for the election cycle covers the period ending on December 31 and must be filed by no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii).

The Act requires that a copy of each authorized committee's required report be filed with the Secretary of State of the State in which the candidate seeks election. 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1), (2)(B). Copies of reports required to be filed with the State shall be filed with the State at the same time as the original report is filed. 11 C.F.R. § 108.5.

Section 432(f) of the Act requires that authorized committees file their reports with the candidate's principal campaign committee and that the principal campaign committee shall receive, compile, and file such reports in accordance with the Act. The principal campaign committee files these reports along with its own reports with the Commission and the appropriate State officer. Id.

III. THE FACTS

During the 1995-1996 election cycle and the 1997-1998 election cycle to date, the Committee failed to timely file six reports required by the Act. The 1995 Mid-Year Report was due on July 31, 1995. The Committee filed this report on September 11, 1995, 42 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$49,454 and disbursements of \$21,745.²

² These combined receipts and disbursements constitute the activity of both the principal campaign committee and the authorized committee.

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The 1995 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1996. The Committee filed this report on February 21, 1996, 21 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$31,929 and disbursements of \$10,052. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1995 Year End Report on February 20, 1996.

The 1996 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1996. The Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 15 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$4,290 and disbursements of \$18,286.

The 1996 12 Day Pre-General Report was due on October 24, 1996. The Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 6 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$10,797 and disbursements of \$27,457. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1996 12 Day Report on October 24, 1996.

The 1996 Year End Report was due January 31, 1997. The Committee filed this report on February 25, 1997, 25 days late, disclosing no receipts and combined disbursements of \$678. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of the Committee's 1996 Year End Report on February 21, 1997.

The 1997 Mid-Year Report was due on July 31, 1997. The Committee filed this report on October 3, 1997, 64 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$54,894 and disbursements of \$21,773. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission also received a copy of the Committee's 1997 Mid-Year Report on October 3, 1997.

IV. THE ANALYSIS

Based on the foregoing legal and factual information, there is probable cause to believe that by failing to timely file the above-referenced reports, Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill

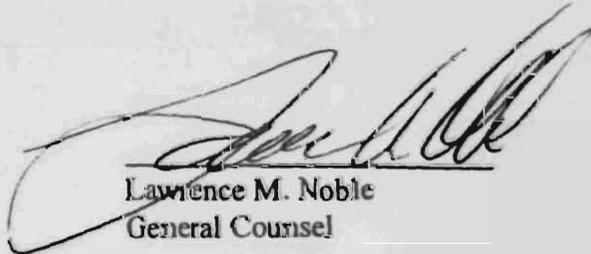
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Dubay, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a). Therefore, this Office recommends that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a).

III. GENERAL COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATION

Find probable cause to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a).

Date 4/27/98


Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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PERKINS COIE LLP

607 FOURTEENTH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-2011
TELEPHONE: 202 628-6600 FACSIMILE: 202 434-1690

May 22, 1998

Lawrence Noble, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
6th Floor
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott**

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter is in response to your letter of April 28, 1998 in which you offer Friends for Jim McDermott ("the Committee") the opportunity to file a brief responding to the issues of the above referenced Matter Under Review and to the General Counsel's brief.

The Committee's position has not changed since our letter of April 16, 1998 to Eric Brown of your office. Enclosed, please find a copy of our April 16th letter, which Mr. Brown reports did not reach your office when we originally sent it, despite our facsimile transmission report.

In our April 16 letter, we stated, "the Committee does not dispute the basic facts in this case. The problems arose due to staff confusion, inadvertent errors and logistical complications, but the Committee has a new treasurer and measures have been implemented to ensure these circumstances will not reoccur. Congressman McDermott has an excellent reputation, and we believe this incident needs to be put in the context of an otherwise unblemished ten-year record of compliance."

As you can see from our letter, the Committee would like to settle this matter and save all parties the time of submitting a formal brief.

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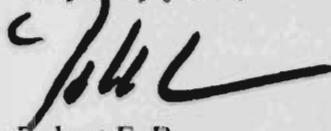
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Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience about this matter.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bauer
Counsel to Friends for Jim McDermott

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April 16, 1998

Mr. Eric S. Brown
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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: **MUR 4678**
Friends for Jim McDermott

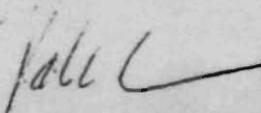
Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of my client, Friends for Jim McDermott, I am writing concerning the above referenced Matter Under Review.

The Committee does not dispute the basic facts in this case. The problems arose due to staff confusion, inadvertant errors and logistical complications, but the Committee has a new treasurer and measures have been implemented to ensure these circumstances will not reoccur. Congressman McDermott has an excellent reputation, and we believe this incident needs to be put the context of an otherwise unblemished ten-year record of compliance.

The Committee would like to settle this matter tomorrow, if this is acceptable to the Commission. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bauer
Counsel to Friends for Jim McDermott

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May 28, 1998

TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC Docket
FROM: Rosa E. Swinton *RES*
Accounting Technician
SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from **Friends for Jim Dermott**, check number **2005**, dated **May 22, 1998**, for the amount of **4,000.00**. A copy of the check and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

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TO: Rosa E. Swinton Leslie D. Brown
Accounting Technician Disbursing Technician

FROM: OGC Docket

SUBJECT: Disposition of Funds Received

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$ 4,000.00, the MUR/Case number is 4678 and in the name of Friends of Jim Dermott. Place this deposit in the account indicated below:

- Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16
- Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160
- Other: _____

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Signature

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Date

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June 11, 1998

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist
Office of the General Counsel
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999 E Street, N.W.
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**Re: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott**

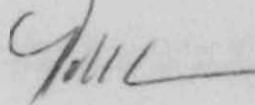
Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of my client, Friends for Jim McDermott, I am enclosing a signed Conciliation Agreement which was sent to your office via facsimile on June 10, 1998.

The Committee will forward the remaining payment to your office in the near future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Robert F. Bauer
Counsel to Friends for Jim McDermott

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Enclosed is our check #2025 in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) in payment of additional fine.

Yours truly,



Bill Dubay
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TWO WAY MEMORANDUM

TO: OGC Docket
FROM: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
SUBJECT: Account Determination for Funds Received

We recently received a check from **Friends for Jim Mc Dermott**, check number **2025**, dated **June 15, 1998**, for the amount of, **500.00**. A copy of the check and any correspondence is being forwarded. Please indicate below which a account the funds should be deposited and give the MUR/Case number and name associated with the deposit.

TO: Rosa E. Swinton
Accounting Technician
FROM: OGC Docket
SUBJECT: Disposition of Funds Received

In reference to the above check in the amount of \$ 500.00, the MUR/Case number is 4678 and in the name of Friends of Jim McDermott. Place this deposit in the account indicated below:

- Budget Clearing Account (OGC), 95F3875.16
- Civil Penalties Account, 95-1099.160
- Other: _____

Jim Stephens
Signature

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Friends for Jim McDermott and) MUR 4678
Bill Dubay, as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

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After no response to the Commission's offer was received, this Office notified counsel by letter dated April 14, 1998 that we would consider pre-probable cause conciliation terminated if a response was not received by the close of business on April 16, 1998. After no response to that letter was received, this Office notified the Commission that we would move on to the next stage of the enforcement process. See General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 1998. On April 28,

¹ At the time of the activity and the Commission's findings, Jerald E. Farley was treasurer of the Committee. On March 5, 1998, the Committee amended its Statement of Organization to name Bill Dubay as treasurer.

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this Office provided to the Committee a General Counsel's Brief recommending that the Commission find probable cause to believe that violations occurred.

On April 29, after receiving the General Counsel's Brief, counsel submitted a facsimile transmission report for an April 16 counteroffer which counsel believed was sent, but which did not reach this Office when it was originally FAXed. Attachment 1. The transmission report is dated April 16, 5:28 p.m., and includes the notation, "POSSIBLE ERROR CALL REMOTE." Counsel also submitted a reply to the General Counsel's Brief on May 22. In the May 22 reply, counsel further cited to the April 16 letter which he resubmitted for our consideration in lieu of a formal reply brief. In the April 16 letter, counsel acknowledged the violations and blames them on "staff confusion, inadvertent errors and logistical complications," which he claimed have been rectified.

II. DISCUSSION

This Office believes that the circumstances described above warrant an exception to the Commission's policy precluding pre-probable cause conciliation after the General Counsel's Brief has been mailed. Counsel produced evidence that his office attempted to send the counteroffer by the close of business on April 16 as requested in this Office's April 14 letter. Had this Office received the April 16 counteroffer, pre-probable cause conciliation would not have been terminated and a General Counsel's Brief would not have been prepared.

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Therefore, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached agreement and close the file in this matter.

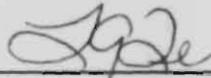
III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the Conciliation Agreement with Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.

3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

6/19/98
Date


BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

- 1. April 16, 1998 Facsimile Transmission Report
- 2. May 22, 1998 Reply
- 3. Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned:

Kamau Philbert
Eric Brown

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Friends for Jim McDermott) MUR 4678
and Bill Dubay, as treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 25, 1998 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4678:

1. Accept the Conciliation Agreement with Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 19, 1998.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 19, 1998.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

6/26/98
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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Deadline for vote:	Thur.,	June	25,	1998	4:00	p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 2, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ted Maness, Executive Director
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First St., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 4678

Dear Mr. Maness:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 2, 1997, concerning reports filed late by Friends for Jim McDermott and Friends of Jim McDermott.

The Commission found that there was reason to believe Friends for Jim McDermott and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On June 25, 1998, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent was accepted by the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on June 25, 1998. A copy of this agreements is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric S. Brown".

Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 2, 1998

Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and
Bill Dubay, as treasurer
Friends of Jim McDermott and
Charles M. Williams, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Neville:

On June 25, 1998, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your clients, Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission took no action in this matter regarding Friends of Jim McDermott and Charles M. Williams, as treasurer. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

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Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
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Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Eric S. Brown
Paralegal Specialist

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4678
Friends for Jim McDermott and)
Bill Dubay, Treasurer)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Ted Maness. The Commission found reason to believe that Friends for Jim McDermott and its treasurer, ("Respondents" or "Principal Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i), 434(a)(2)(A)(iii), 434(a)(2)(B)(i), 434(a)(2)(B)(ii), and 439(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. Friends for Jim McDermott is a principal campaign committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(5).
2. Bill Dubay is the treasurer of Friends for Jim McDermott.

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3. Friends of Jim McDermott is an authorized committee of Jim McDermott within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(6).
4. Charles M. Williams is the treasurer of Friends of Jim McDermott.
5. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, ("the Act") requires the treasurer of a principal campaign committee to file a pre-election report, no later than the twelfth day before any election in which the candidate is seeking election, which shall be complete as of the twentieth day before such general election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i).
6. The Act requires that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee file quarterly reports no later than the fifteenth day after the last day of each quarter, and the last quarterly report for the quarter ending on December 31 shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii).
7. The Act requires that in other than an election year, the treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file a report covering the period beginning January 1 and ending on June 30 by no later than July 31. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i).
8. The Act requires that in other than an election year, the treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file a report covering the period beginning July 1 and ending December 31, which shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii).
9. Authorized committees, other than principal campaign committees, are required to submit their reports to the principal campaign committee. 2 U.S.C.

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§ 432(f)(1). The candidate's principal campaign committee receives, compiles, and files such reports in accordance with the Act. 2 U.S.C. § 432(f)(2).

10. A copy of each authorized committee's required reports must be filed with the Secretary of State of the State in which the candidate seeks election. 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1), (2)(B). A copy of any report required to be filed with the Secretary of State shall be filed at the same time as the original report is filed. 11 C.F.R. § 108.5.

11. The 1995 Mid-Year Report for both committees was due on July 31, 1995. The Principal Committee filed this report on September 11, 1995, 42 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$49,454 and disbursements of \$21,745.

12. The 1995 Year End Report for both committees was due on January 31, 1996. The Principal Committee filed this report on February 21, 1996, 21 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$31,929 and disbursements of \$10,052. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of this report on February 20, 1996.

13. The 1996 October Quarterly Report for both committees was due on October 15, 1996. The Principal Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 15 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$4,290 and disbursements of \$18,286.

14. The 1996 12 Day Pre-General Report for both committees was due on October 24, 1996. The Principal Committee filed this report on October 30, 1996, 6 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$10,797 and disbursements of \$27,457.

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15. The 1996 Year End Report for both committees was due January 31, 1997. The Principal Committee filed this report on February 25, 1997, 25 days late, disclosing no receipts and combined disbursements of \$678. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of this report on February 21, 1997.
16. The 1997 Mid-Year Report for both committees was due July 31, 1997. The Principal Committee filed this report on October 3, 1997, 64 days late, disclosing combined receipts of \$54,894 and disbursements of \$21,773. The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission received a copy of this report on October 3, 1997.

V. Respondents failed to timely file the 1995 Mid-Year Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(i); the 1995 Year End Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a); the 1996 October Quarterly Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii); the 1996 12 Day Pre-General Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(i); the 1996 Year End Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 439(a); and the 1997 Mid-Year Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 439(a).

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$4,500), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof

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has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

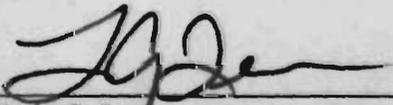
VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirement contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY:  7/1/98
Lois G. Lerner Date
Associate General Counsel

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August 3, 1998

Robert F. Bauer, Esq.
Christine Neville, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2011

RE: MUR 4678

Dear Mr. Bauer and Ms. Neville:

On June 25, 1998, the Commission accepted a Conciliation Agreement with Friends for Jim McDermott and Bill Dubay, as treasurer, (the "Committee") which included a \$4,500 civil penalty. The Committee submitted Check No. 2005 dated May 22, 1998 for \$4,000, Check No. 2025 dated June 15, 1998 for \$500, and Check No. 2034 dated June 24, 1998 for \$500. Therefore, the Committee overpaid by \$500.

Enclosed please find U.S. Treasury Check No. 3088 23692509 for \$500, a refund of this overpayment. Please feel free to call me at (202) 694-1583 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Brown

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